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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: S. 3473

1. Attached is a copy of subject bill authorizing appropriations for State and USIA which was recently reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Items of more than routine interest are:

- a. Repeal of the Formosa Resolution (Sec. 4, p. 4);
- b. Authorization of dependent educational travel once every year as opposed to the current rule about every four years (Sec. 6, p. 5);
- c. Assignment of Foreign Service officers between eighth and fifteenth years of service for significant duty in the United States with local governments, schools, public organizations, etc. (Sec. 7, p. 5);
- d. ~~Enactment of Presidential letters concerning role of Ambassadors overseas with added command authority~~ (Sec. 8, p. 8);
- e. Establishing an International Materials Bureau in State with responsibility for reviewing economic factors relating to basic raw and processed materials and authorized to utilize "the most advanced technology available" (Sec. 12, p. 12);
- f. Requirement for a plan for phasing out economic and military assistance to South Vietnam (Sec. 15, p. 17); and
- g. Reduction of certain personnel assigned abroad including 10 percent reduction of DOD personnel in attache or military assistance activities.

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